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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 15, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 22 and 25-40 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claims 1-4, 6-15, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 24 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for the production of a pocketed coil spring having a predetermined spring profile, said apparatus comprising:
a coiling section in which the coil spring is formed from wire fed to the coiling section, said coiling section comprising a wire feed by which wire is drawn through said coiling section, a first coiling element which controls a diameter of the coil spring, a second